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Telephone number

Whether you have approval from your unit (for military)

Fees:

There are no fees to attend the Walter Reed Tropical Medicine Course. However, your unit may have to pay for travel and board (TDY) if not local.

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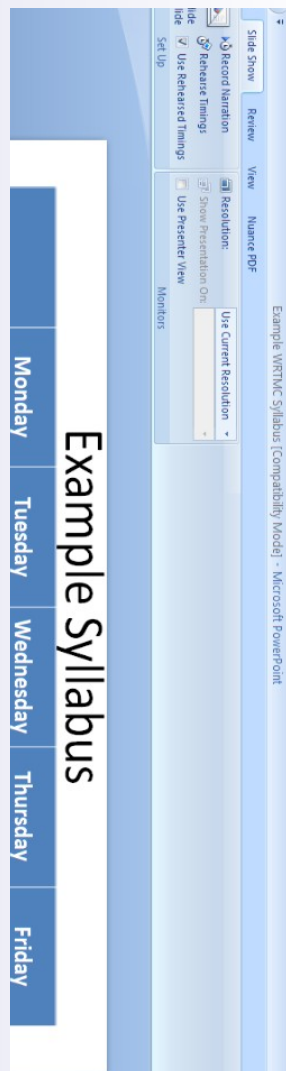
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course was created in response to the need of a short course on tropical medicine by AFRICOM and the special forces community. This course was designed to educate medical personnel by providing them with the skills and training they need to tackle tropical infectious diseases in austere environments while deployed or working in overseas labs. The course is 5 days long and contains both in-class lecture and laboratory training. The morning didactic sessions consist of world-class experts presenting on tropical diseases such as Leishmania, Malaria, Dengue and other diseases that present implications for the military community. The afternoons consist of hands-on laboratory sessions with a focus on deployment-relevant diagnostics.



AUDIENCE

This course is open to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, ESOs, 18D medics, 91S preventive medicine technicians, or other medical personnel (subject to approval).

LOCATION

The course will be held on the campus of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) in Silver Spring, Maryland. All course activities will take place in this state-of-the-art research facility. The historic Washington Mall and its national monuments are only 10 miles away.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CME)

This course offers continuing education credit through the U.S. Army Medical Command. The U.S. Army Medical Command is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Walter Reed Tropical Medicine Course is certified for up to 35 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Also, we are currently participating in the AMEDD Academy of Health Sciences accreditation process to have this course listed in ATRRS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Website: <http://wrair-uzumarmul/OtherServices/TropicalMedicine>